

PeopleSoft Application Upgrade

Department Overview



Summary of AR/BI Changes

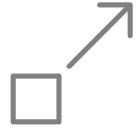
In total, there are 8 changes in the Accounts Receivable (AR) and Billing (BI) Modules:



3 changes introduce new search parameters



3 changes provide additional information on the page



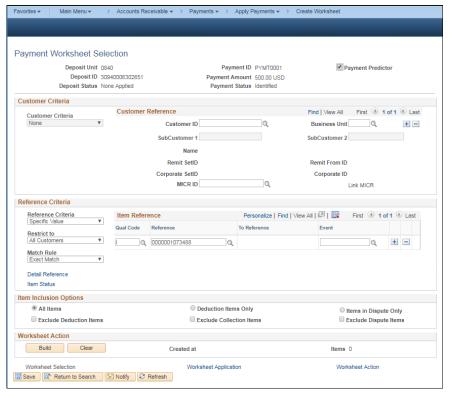
2 changes provide shortcuts to additional detail/action

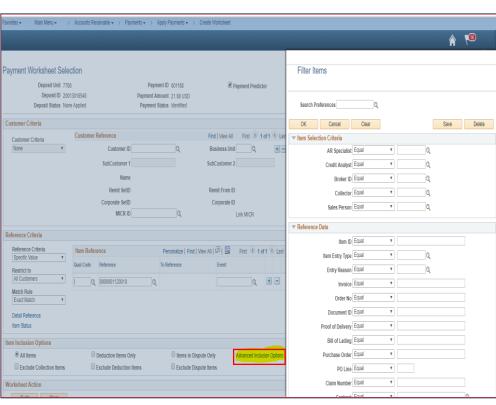
AR 1: Advanced selection criteria for items on Worksheets

- **Description**: Oracle has added the ability to create, edit, and save advanced selection criteria for items on the Payment Worksheet, Maintenance Worksheet and Transfer Worksheet.
- **Business Impact**: Advanced selection criteria for items will make this page more effective for users to search specific payments before building the worksheet.

AR 1: Advanced selection criteria for items on Worksheets

• Before After:





AR 2: Enhanced collection workbench to take dunning actions.

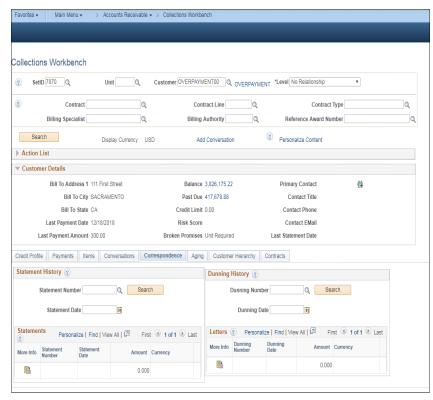
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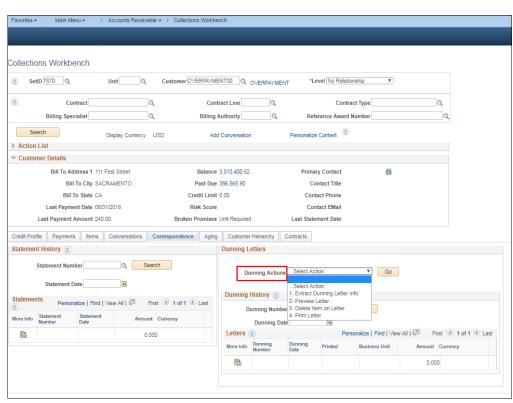
- Oracle has enhanced 'Collections Workbench' page and provided an option to take 'Dunning actions'.
- If the customer agrees to pay within a certain number of days and does not pay, the collector can use the Collections Workbench to take following actions:
 - ➤ Extract Dunning Letter Info
 - ➤ Preview Letter
 - ➤ Delete Item on Letter
 - ➤ Print Letter
- Business Impact: Users will have access to navigate to perform the above actions from the collection workbench page instead of searching for every action with individual navigations of their own. In other words, a shortcut is added on the collections workbench for actions to which users already have access which will make their experience better.

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AR 2: Enhanced collection workbench to take dunning actions.

• Before After:



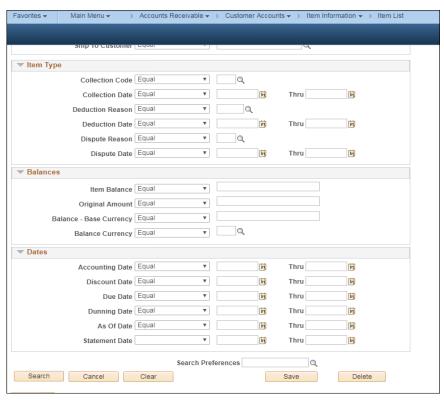


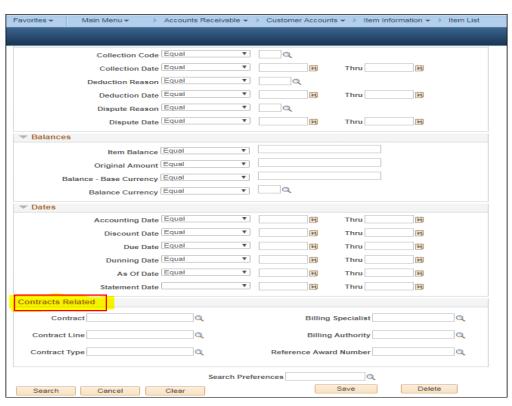
AR 3: Enhanced Item List 'Advanced Search' by including Contracts-related criteria.

- **Description**: Oracle has enhanced 'Advanced Search' page under 'Item List' page by adding additional search criteria for Contracts and Billing.
- Business Impact: It will provide flexibility to users for searching Items using additional criteria to filter out the data.

AR 3: Enhanced Item List 'Advanced Search' by including Contracts-related criteria.

• Before After:





AR 4: Enhanced Account Overview Balances page to show aging details links

• Description:

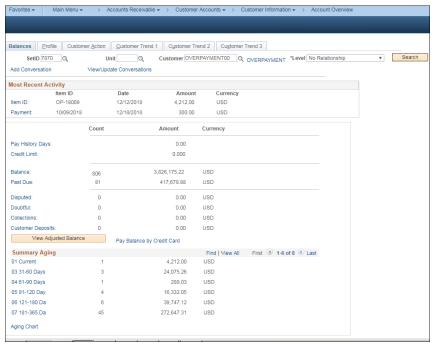
- Oracle has modified and enhanced 'Accounts Overview Balances' page and provided a link to review 'Aging ID'.
- Oracle has also modified the Summary Aging section by disabling the link on the 'Summary Aging - Range' and enabling the links on the transaction counts instead.

Business Impact :

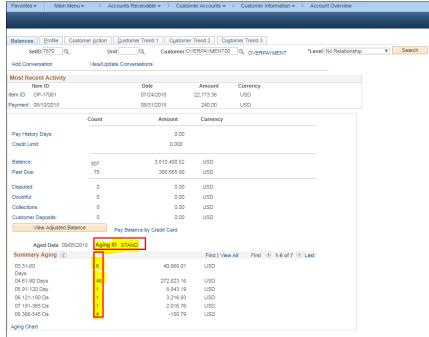
- Users will be able to review the setup for an Aging ID on the Accounts Overview Balances page which was not available before.
- Users can also click on transaction counts to see the transactions for that particular aging bucket. However, instead of the link being on the "Summary Aging-Range", they would be required to click on the transaction counts link.

AR 4: Enhanced Account Overview Balances page to show aging details links

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AR 5: Enhanced Maintenance Worksheet to show the Supplier Address Sequence.

• Description :

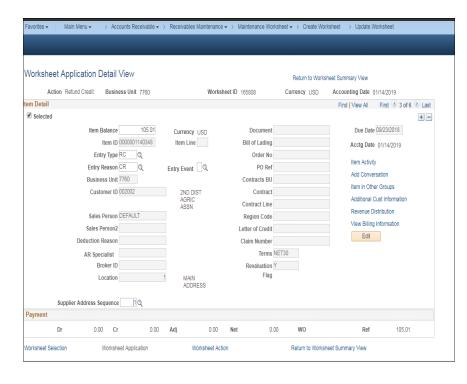
Oracle has enhanced Maintenance Worksheet to show the Supplier Address Sequence page and the Supplier Address for the selected Sequence number. Supplier Address Sequence field is available for Refund a Credit (MT-09) or Refund Remaining Credit (MT-08). The selected Supplier Address Sequence is added to the item details and the refund process passes the value to Payables.

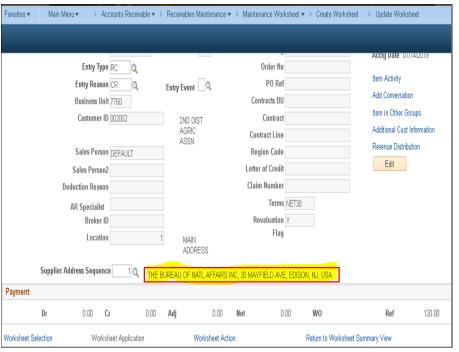
Business Impact :

Users will be able to see the address description associated with the selected address sequence number. This will make it easy for them to understand which address the sequence number relates to.

AR 5 : Enhanced Maintenance Worksheet to show the Supplier Address Sequence.

• Before After:





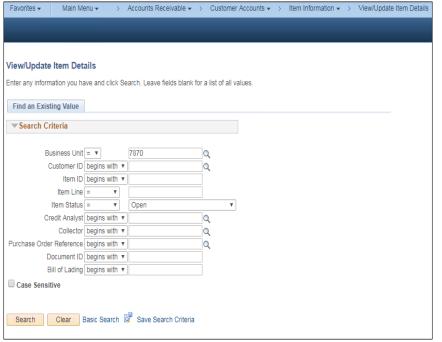
AR 7: Added contract number search criteria to 'View/Update Item details' under Item Information.

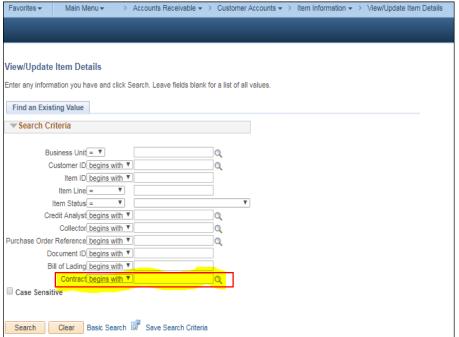
• **Description**: Oracle has enhanced 'View/Update Item details' page by adding Contract number as a search criteria.

• **Business Impact**: This will provide users flexibility to list out customer contract - AR transactions by filtering out the data with contract numbers.

AR 7 : Added contract number search criteria to 'View/Update Item details' under Item Information.

• Before After:





AR 8: Enhanced the Aging tab on the Collections Workbench to show aging details

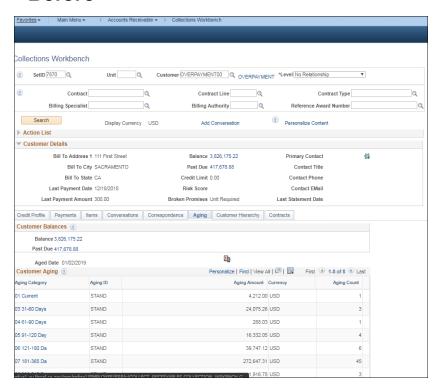
 Description: Oracle has enhanced the Aging tab on the Collections Workbench to show aging details with links to view aging setup and items in a selected aging category.

Business Impact :

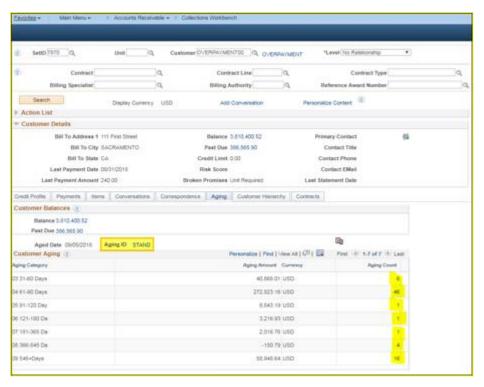
- The users(collectors) will be able to review the aging setup on the work bench page (which was not available before).
- The users will have to click on the "Aging count" link instead of the "Aging Category" link. The rest of the functionality is not altered.

AR 8: Enhanced the Aging tab on the Collections Workbench to show aging details

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BI 1: Enhanced the 'Calculate Taxes' feature from the Invoice page.

• Description:

Oracle has enhanced the 'calculate taxes' feature by allowing user to calculate taxes from the Invoice page, without having to navigate to the summary page.

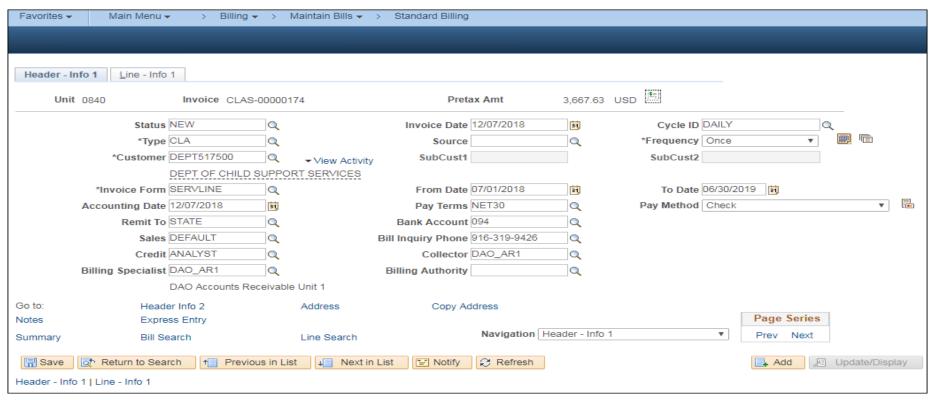
Business Impact :

Currently in production users navigate to *Billing > Maintain Bills > Bill Summary* page to view all the taxes calculated by the system.

After PUM upgrade, users will be able to see a new 'Icon' on 'Standard Billing' page(*Billing* > *Maintain Bills* > *Standard Billing*), which will allow user to view the taxes calculated by system on the same page in a new pop-up window. Users can still navigate to the Summary Page with the prior navigation.

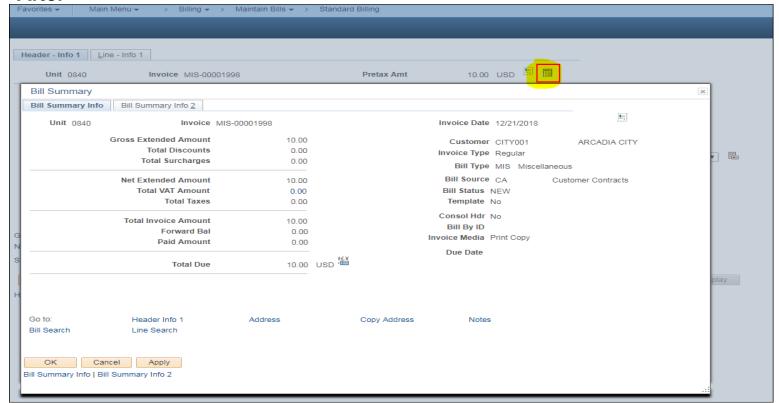
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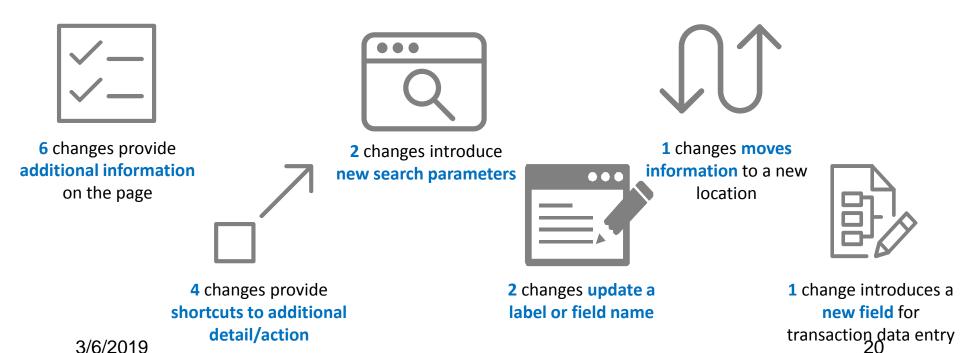
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Summary of PC/CA/GM Changes

In total, there are 14 changes in the Customer Contracts and Grants Management Modules; 0 changes in the Project Costing Module.

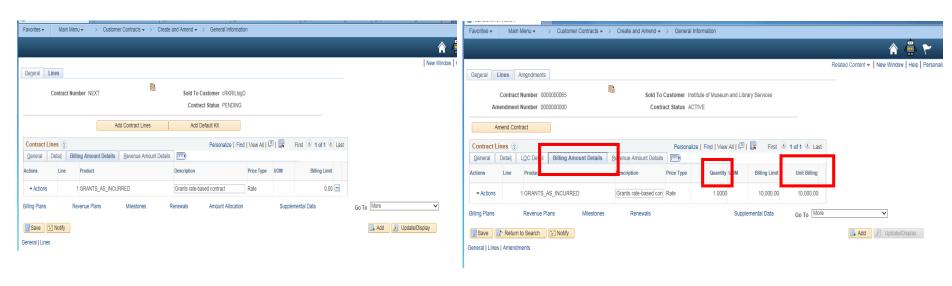


CA 1: Fields added to Rate Based Contract, on the Billing Amount Details tab.

- Description: Oracle has provided 2 new fields "Quantity" and "Unit Billing" on General Information page, Billing Amount Details sub-tab.
- Business Impact: This will make it easier for users to view the contract Quantity and Unit Price on the general information page; which are not available in the current version of FI\$Cal. There is no functional change.

CA 1: Fields added to Rate Based Contract, on the Billing Amount Details tab.

• Before After:

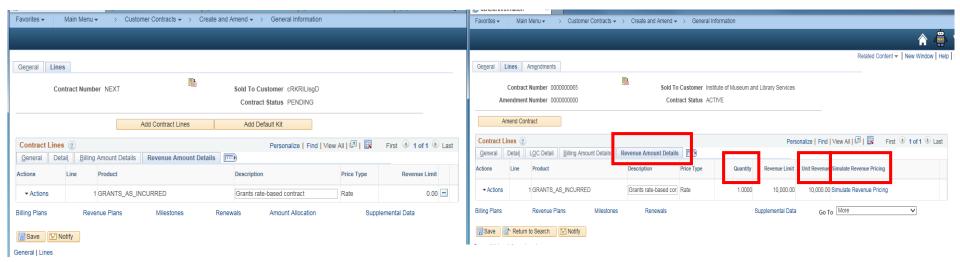


CA 2: Fields added to Rate Based Contract, on the Revenue Amount Details tab.

- **Description**: Oracle has provided 3 new fields "Quantity", "Unit Revenue" and "Simulate Revenue Pricing" on the General Information page Revenue Amount Details sub-tab.
- Business Impact: This will make it easier for users to view the unit revenue on the general information page; which is not available in the current version of FI\$Cal. There is no functional change.

CA 2: Fields added to Rate Based Contract, on the Revenue Amount Details tab.

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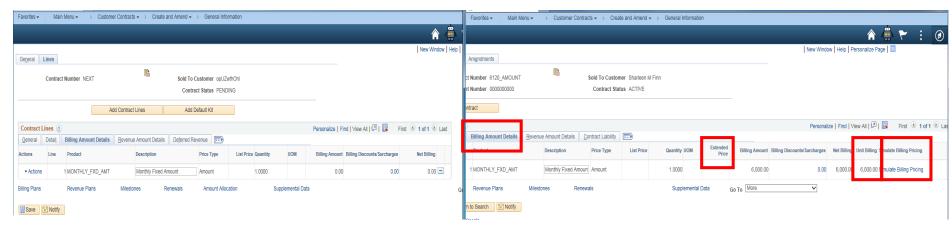


CA 3: Fields added to Amount Based Contract, on the Billing Amount Details tab.

- Description: Oracle has provided 3 new fields "Extended Price", "Unit Billing" and "Simulate Billing Pricing" on the General Information page Billing Amount Details sub-tab.
- Business Impact: This will make it easier for users to view the extended price and unit billing on the general information page; which are not available in the current version of FI\$Cal. There is no functional change.

CA 3: Fields added to Amount Based Contract, on the Billing Amount Details tab.

• Before After:

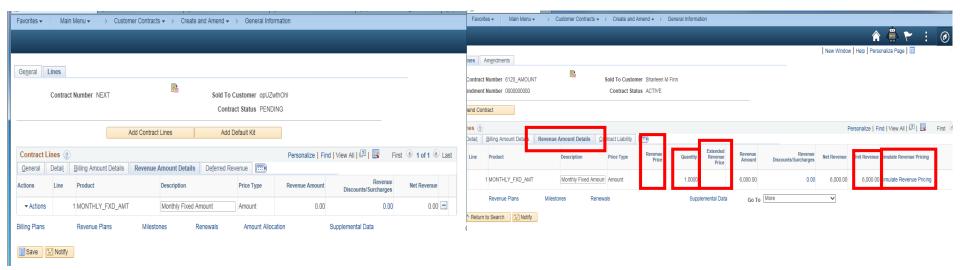


CA 4: Fields added to Amount Based Contract, on the Revenue Amount Details tab.

- Description: Oracle has provided 5 new fields "Revenue Price", "Quantity", "Extended Revenue Price", "Unit Revenue" and Simulate Revenue Pricing on the General Information page Revenue Amount Details sub-tab.
- Business Impact: This will make it easier for users to view these values on the general information page; which are not available in the current version of FI\$Cal. There is no functional change.

CA 4: Fields added to Amount Based Contract, on the Revenue Amount Details tab.

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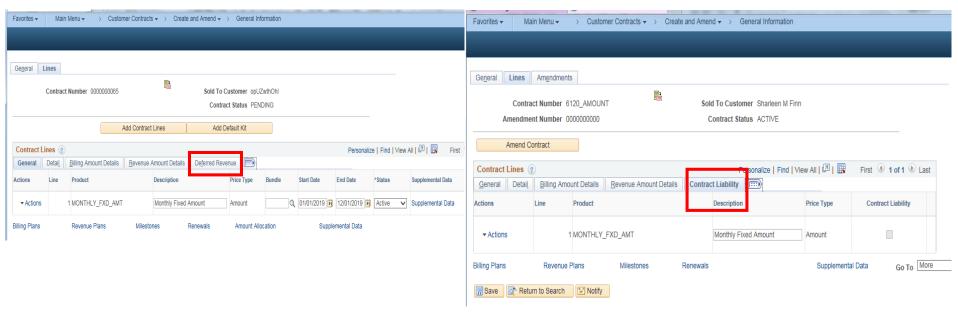


CA 5: Deferred Revenue tab renamed Contract Liability on the General Information Page for Amount Based Contracts.

- **Description**: Oracle has renamed the 'Deferred Revenue' Tab to 'Contract Liability' on the General Information page.
- Business Impact: Users will see the Tab 'Deferred Revenue' renamed to 'Contract Liability' on the General Information page. There is no functional change.

CA 5: Deferred Revenue tab renamed Contract Liability on the General Information Page for Amount Based Contracts.

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CA 6: On the Accounting Distribution page, the description changed

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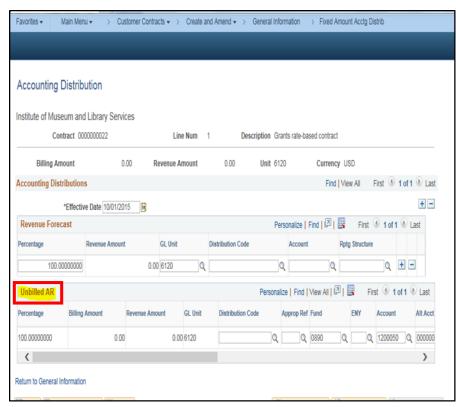
- Oracle has updated the name of the Accounting Distribution line from 'Unbilled Account Receivables' to 'Contract Asset'.
- Also, "Back and Forward" arrows has been added to go to previous and next contract line, respectively.

Business Impact :

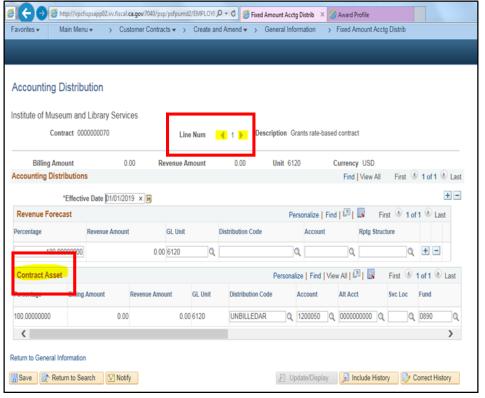
- Users will see the Tab 'Unbilled Account Receivables' renamed to 'Contract Asset'. There is no functional change.
- Users can navigate to previous or next contract line from this page itself using the "Back and Forward" arrows, respectively

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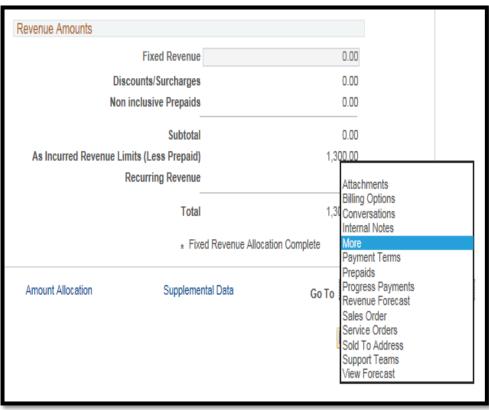


CA7: New Option on General Information page.

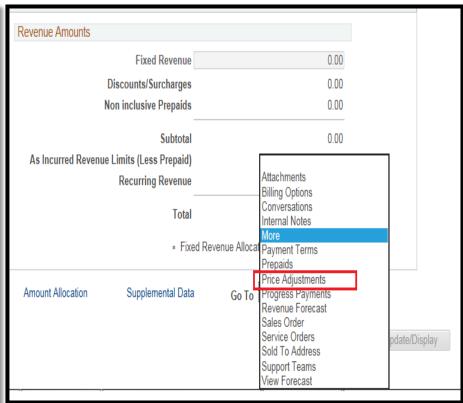
- **Description**: Oracle has added a option in the 'Go To' dropdown called 'Price Adjustments'.
- Business Impact: Users will have the ability to navigate to the Price Adjustment page using the 'Go To' dropdown, instead of navigating to the Adjustment page via its own navigation.

CA 7: New Option on General Information page.

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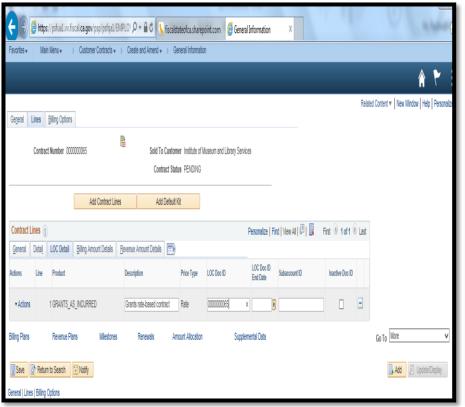
CA 8: New Link on Lines Tab on General Information page.

 Description: Oracle has Added a new feature in PeopleSoft Contracts which allows the business to import sponsor letter of credit (LOC) funding information from a csv file source file using the PeopleSoft Data Export Import Utility.

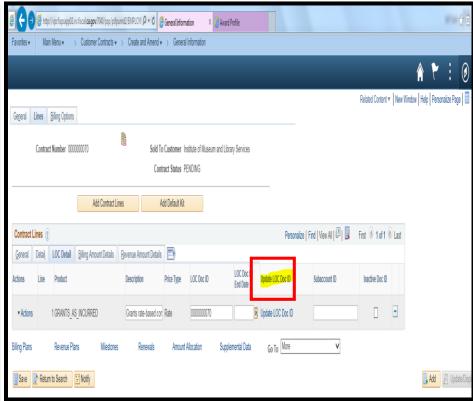
• Business Impact: This feature is currently not used in FI\$Cal. Users still see the link, but not be able to use this feature as it is not turned on.

CA 8: New Link on Lines Tab on General Information page.

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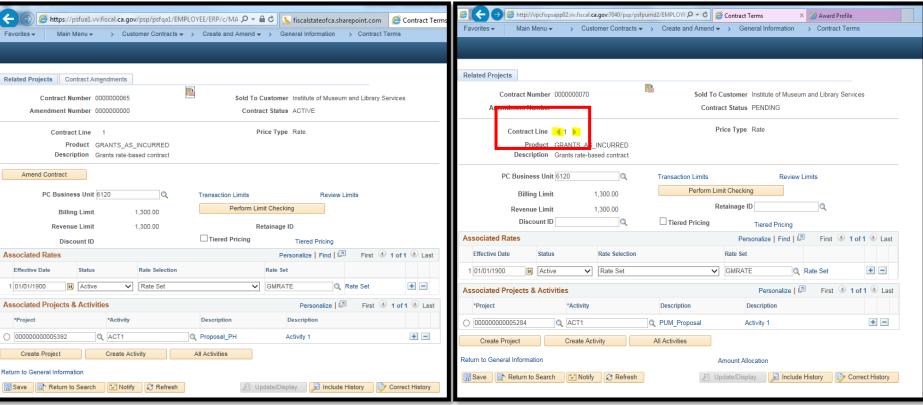
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CA 9: New 'Back & Forward Arrow's added to 'Contract Line' on 'Contract Terms' page.

- Description: Oracle has added a new 'Back & Forward Arrow's' added to 'Contract Line' field on 'Contract Terms' page, to view previous and next Contract Lines respectively.
- Business Impact: Users will have the ability to click on the back and forward arrow to view previous and next Contract Lines respectively.

CA 9: New 'Back & Forward Arrow's added to 'Contract Line' on 'Contract Terms' page.

• Before: After:

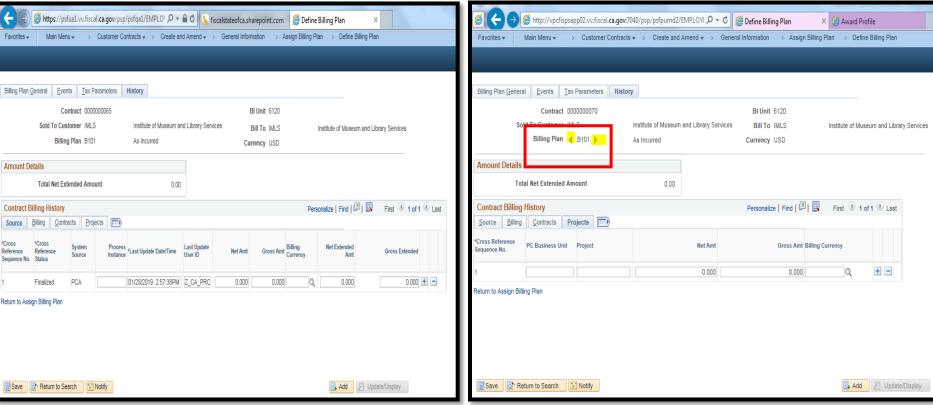


CA 10: New 'Back & Forward Arrow's added to 'Billing Plan' on 'Define Billing Plan' page.

- **Description**: Oracle has added a new 'Back & Forward Arrow's' added to 'Billing Plan' field on 'Define Billing Plan' page, to view previous and next billing plans, respectively.
- Business Impact: Users will have the ability to click on the back and forward arrow to view previous and next Billing Plans respectively.

CA 10 : New 'Back & Forward Arrow's added to 'Billing Plan' on 'Define Billing Plan' page.

• Before: After:



CA 11: On Prepaid Balances' page, tab named 'Deferred Revenue Distribution' has been renamed to 'Contract Liability Distribution'.

• Description :

Oracle has renamed the 'Deferred Revenue Distribution' Tab to 'Contract Liability Distribution'.

• Business Impact :

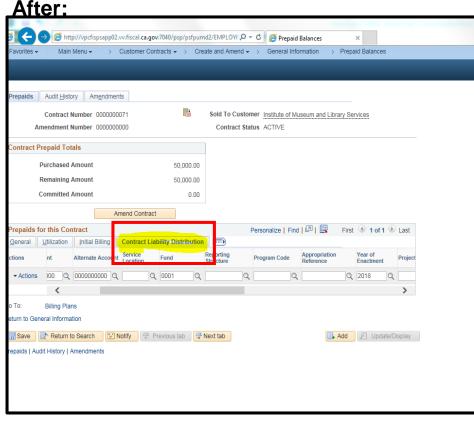
Users will see the Tab 'Deferred Revenue Distribution' renamed to 'Contract Liability Distribution' on the Prepaid Balances Page. There is no functional change.

CA 11: On Prepaid Balances' page, tab named " Deferred Revenue Distribution " has been renamed to "Contract Liability Distribution".

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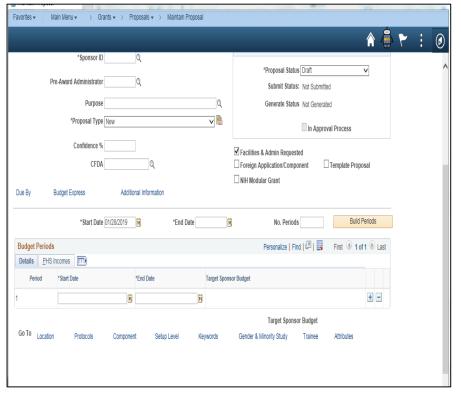


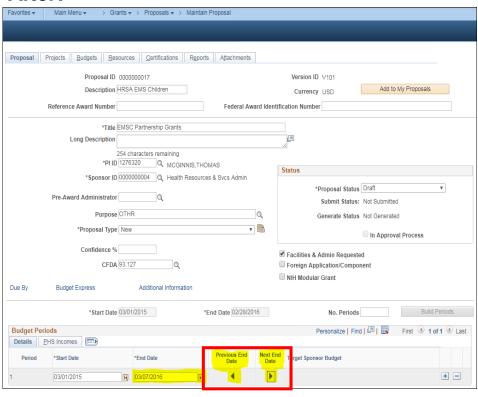
GM 1: On Maintain Period page, new hyperlinks for "Previous End Date" and "Next End Date" are added.

- Description: Oracle has provided 2 new hyperlinks for 'Previous End Date' and 'Next End Date' on 'Budget Periods' section. These when clicked will increment/decrement the End Date by one.
- Business Impact: Users can avoid clicking on the calendar icon, and use these new arrows if they want the budget period End Date to be changed by one day.

GM 1: On Maintain Period page, New Links for "Previous End Date" and "Next End Date" are added.

• Before After:



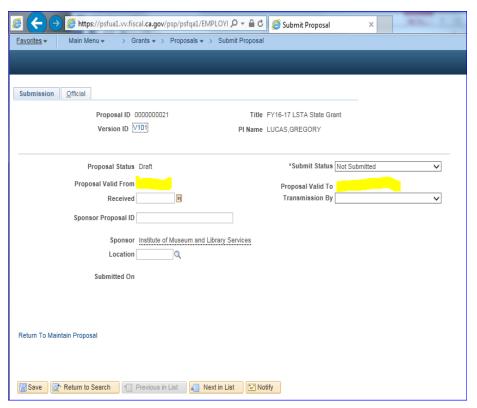


GM 2 : Date Prompts added on "Submit Proposal" Page

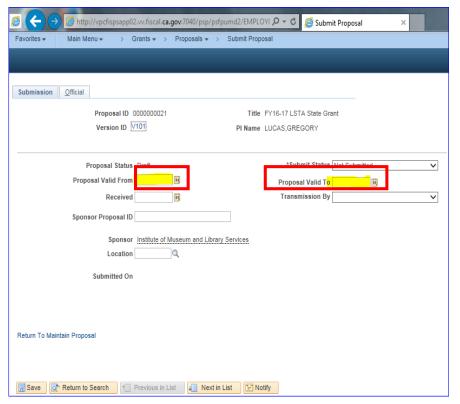
- **Description**: Oracle has added the date prompts for 'Proposal Valid From' and 'Proposal Valid To' fields on the 'Submit Proposal' page which were not available earlier.
- Business Impact: Users will be able to select dates from the prompts and submit a proposal with From and To dates specified.

GM 2 : Date Prompts added on "Submit Proposal" Page

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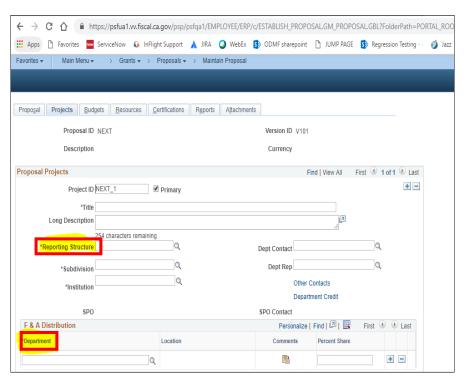


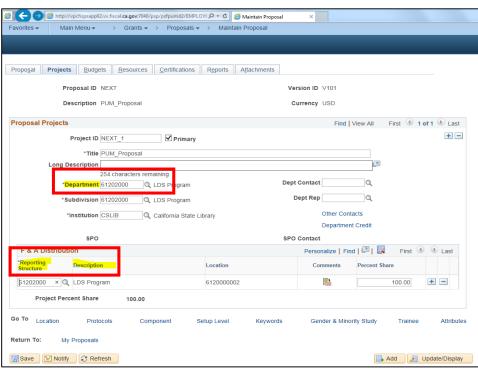
GM 3: On Maintain Proposal Page, Department field and Reporting Structure fields are Swapped with each other

- **Description**: Oracle has swapped the "Department" and "Reporting Structure" fields on Maintain Proposal Page.
- Business Impact: Users will now see the "Department" and "Reporting Structure" fields swapped on Maintain Proposal Page.

GM 3 : On Maintain Proposal Page, Department field and Reporting Structure fields are Swapped

• Before After:





Summary of AM Changes

In total, there are 7 changes in the Asset Management (AM) Module:



3 changes move information to a new location



2 changes remove access or information from page



1 change introduces a new field for transaction data entry



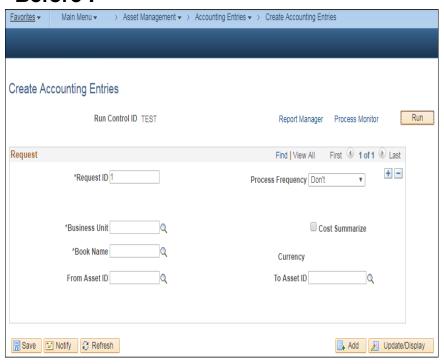
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AM 1: Access to run Create Accounting process is removed from departmental users.

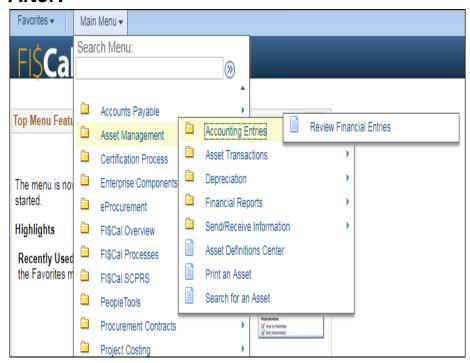
- **Description**: Oracle has enhanced Create Accounting entries run control page and provided an option to run Journal Generator process.
- Business Impact: Access to 'Create Accounting Entries' from the Asset
 Management module for all departmental users will be removed. An additional midday batch run will be scheduled for the program. Central users will still have access
 to this page.

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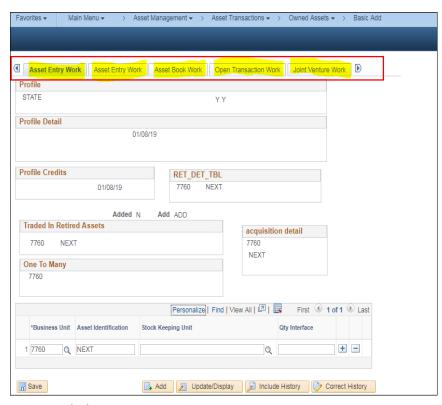
AM 2: Work pages from Basic and Express Add pages, while creating an Asset are removed.

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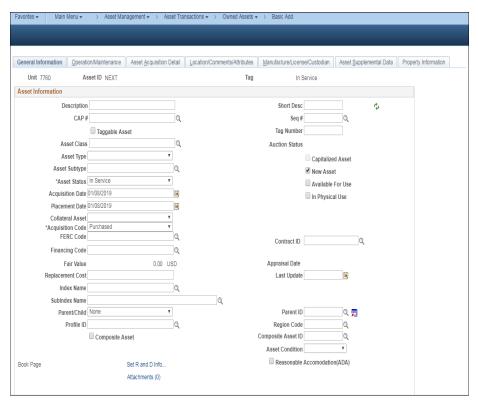
- Oracle has removed redundant 'Work' tabs/pages from the 'Basic Add' and 'Express Add' components in Asset management.
- According to Oracle the work pages should not be available to users since no data is required to be entered manually.
- Business Impact: Users wont be able to see the redundant 'Work' tabs/pages now. Please note that these pages do not allow any data entry currently and are not being used.

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AM 3: Enhanced Asset Consolidation and Unitization feature.

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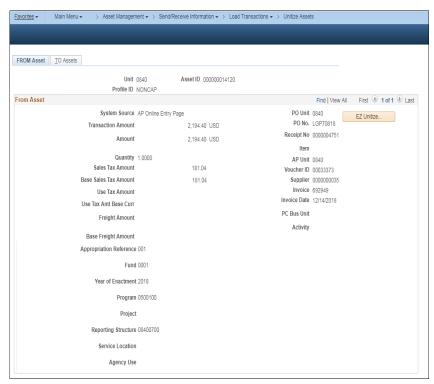
- Oracle has enhanced Asset Consolidation and Unitization feature and provided ability to:
 - a) Consolidated and Unitize Assets having multiple chartfield distributions.
 - b) Consolidate and unitize to an existing asset.
 - c) Consolidate multiple currencies that share the same base currency.

• Business Impact :

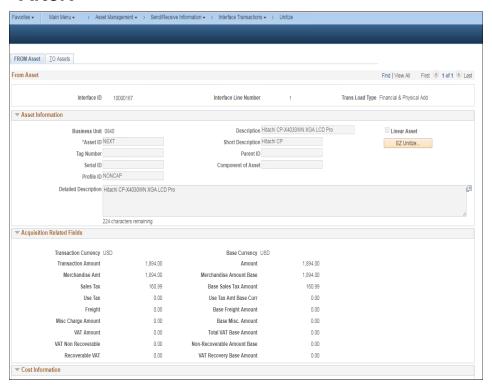
- By this enhancement, Users will be able to:
 - a) Consolidated and Unitize Assets having multiple chartfield distributions.
 - b) Consolidate and unitize to an existing asset
- Since FI\$Cal does not use multi currency, hence no impact of '(c)' on FI\$Cal's Business.
- There is a slight change in navigation Asset Management > Send / Receive Information > Interface Transactions > Unitize

AM 3: Enhanced Asset Consolidation and Unitization feature.

Before



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AM 4: Navigation to enter physical Attributes of an Asset(e.g. Asset type – Property/Facility) has changed.

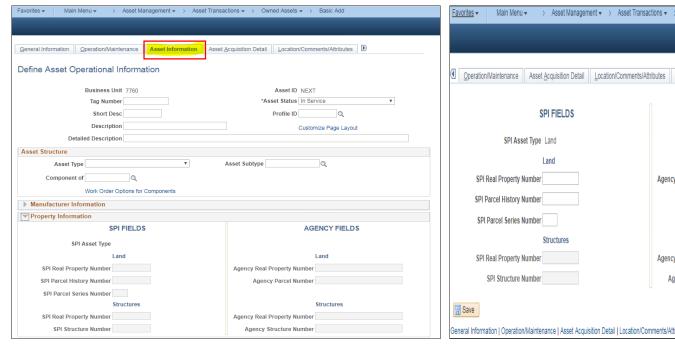
• **Description**: Oracle has removed Asset Information tab from 'Basic Add' page which impacts the Property Information and the exempt plate number fields.

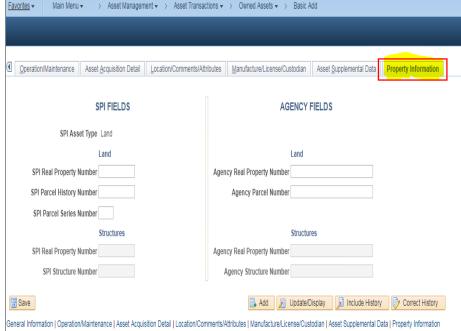
• Business Impact :

- Users will have to enter Property related information on a new tab under the Basic Add page component, called 'Property Information'.
- The exempt plate number field will be available on the "Manufacture/License/Custodian" tab.
- Please note: There is no change to any functionality.

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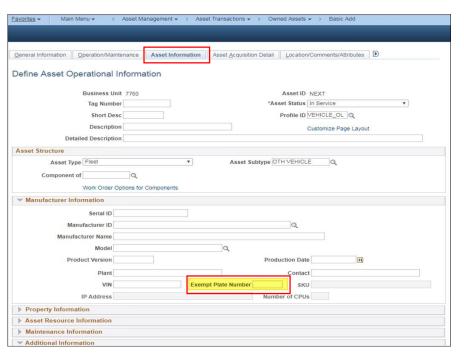
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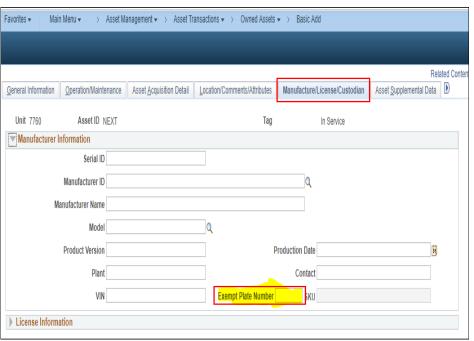




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AM 5 : New page to review/correct errors on pre-interface AP/PO transactions.

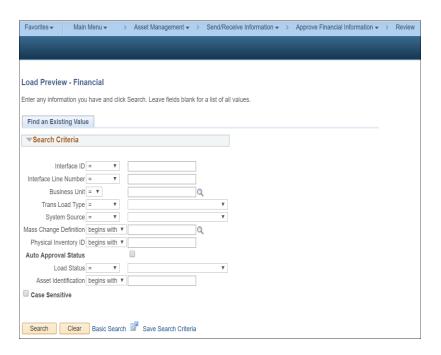
• **Description**: Oracle has provided a new page to review/correct errors on pre-interface AP/PO transactions.

• Business Impact :

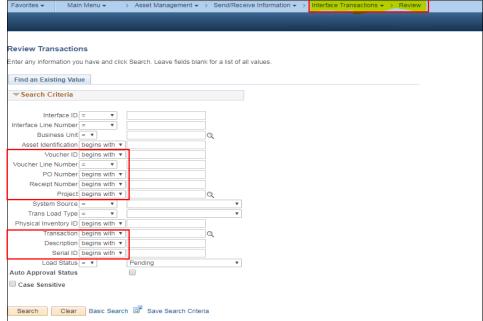
- Users currently review/correct errors at the following navigation Asset Management > Send/Receive Information > Approve Financial Information > Review page.
- After upgrade, users will navigate to Asset Management > Send/Receive Information > Interface Transactions > Review. Users will be able to review pending pre-interface AP or PO transaction data, organized by business unit. Additionally, the new navigation will provide more fields to search for the transactions which will help the users to filter out the data as required.

AM 5 : New page to review/correct errors on pre-interface AP/PO transactions.

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AM 6 : Enhanced Physical Inventory process

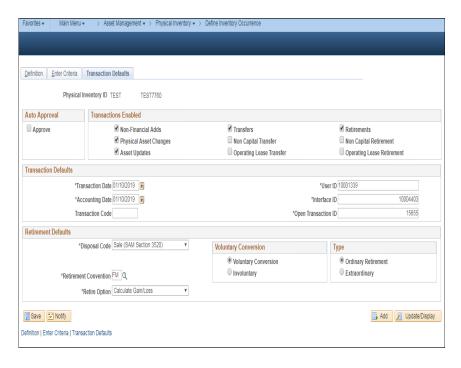
• **Description**: Oracle has enhanced physical inventory process and provided an option to specify depreciation convention for transfer assets resulting from physical inventory.

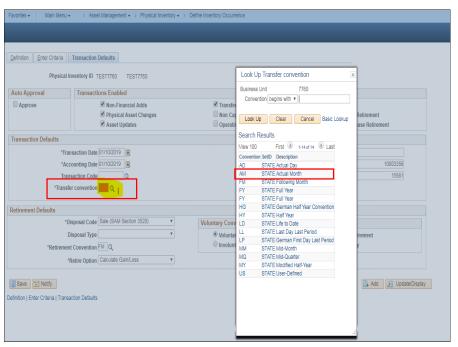
Business Impact :

• Since FI\$Cal does not user any other conventions than "AM" (Actual Month), the users should enter the value as "AM" on the inventory occurrence page.

AM 6 : Enhanced Physical Inventory process

• Before After:



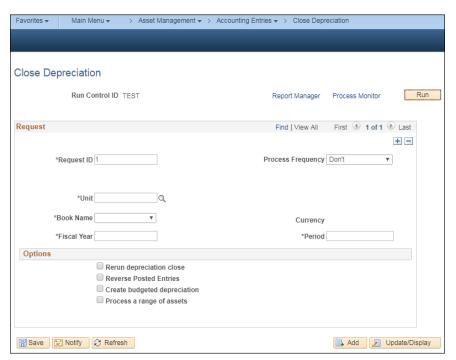


AM 7: Process GL Journal Generator option added to Close Depreciation page.

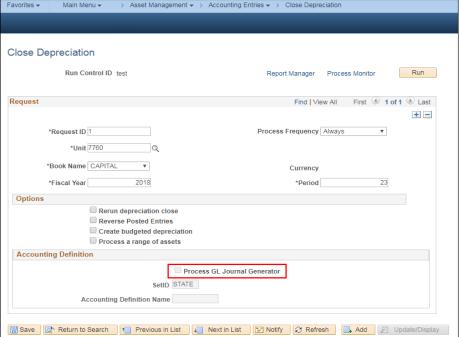
- Description: Oracle has enhanced the Close Depreciation process run control page by providing an additional option to run Journal Generator.
- **Business Impact**: The option to run Journal Generator process is greyed out and users will not be able to run Journal Generator from this page. There is no impact to users, except that they will see the grayed out section.

AM 7: Process GL Journal Generator option added to Close Depreciation page.

Before



After:



Summary of PO Changes

In total, there are 7 changes in the Procurement (PO) Module:



2 changes simplify data entry



1 change moves information to a new location



1 change improves page performance



1 change introduces new search parameters



1 change introduces a **new field** for transaction data entry



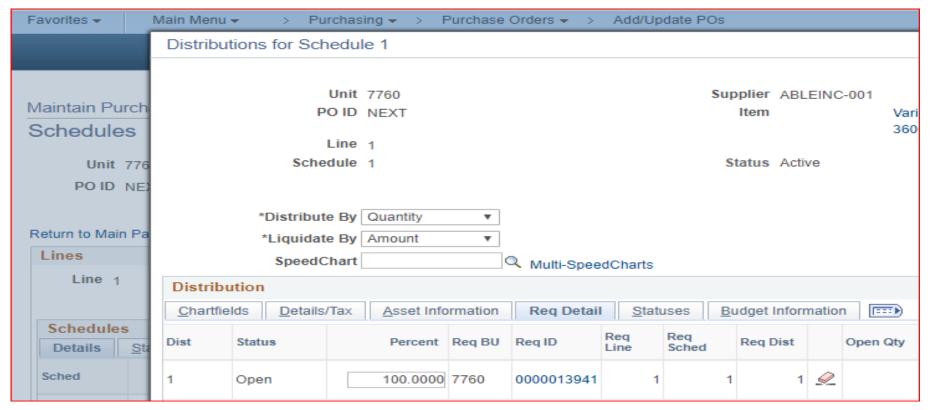
1 change increases a field character limit 65

PO 1 : Splitting PO Lines using the PO Distribution Worksheet

- Description: Oracle has provided a link to create a distribution worksheet on PO distribution line to split the existing distribution into multiple distributions and carry the associated requisition and chart field information without generating a budget imbalance.
- Business Impact: Users will now have the ability to split the Distribution Line using the PO Distribution Worksheet, avoid re-entering the chartfields manually and thus copy over the requisition information from the existing distribution to the newly added one.

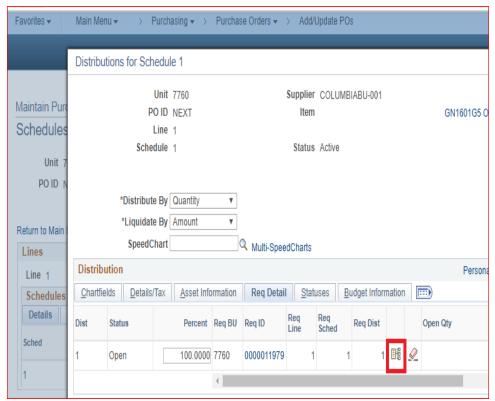
PO 1: Splitting PO Lines with PO Distribution Worksheet

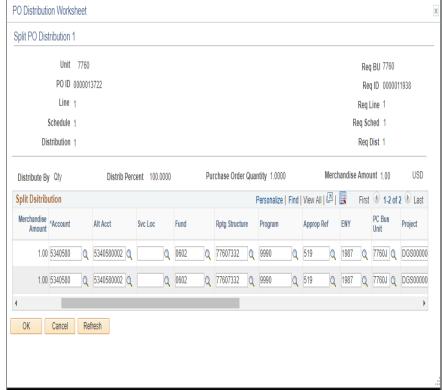
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PO 1: Splitting PO Lines with PO Distribution Worksheet

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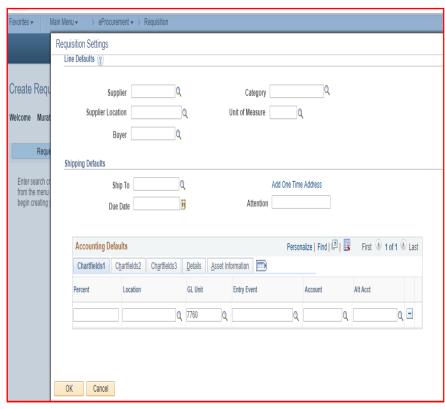


PO 2 : Ability to use SpeedChart on ePro Req Default Page

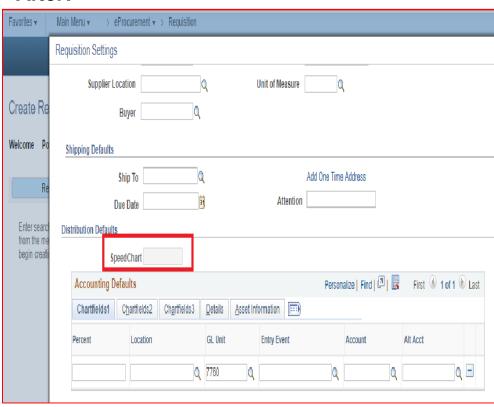
- Description: The SpeedChart functionality has been enhanced to provide an option on the Requisition Settings page to select pre-defined SpeedCharts for eProcurement requisition.
- Business Impact: It will provide requesters the ability to select the Speedcharts for requisition from multiple sections of Requisition page once they add requisition lines. This will increase data entry efficiency.

PO 2 : Ability to use Speed Chart on ePro Req Default Page

Before



After:



PO 3: Enhancing Performance in P-Cards

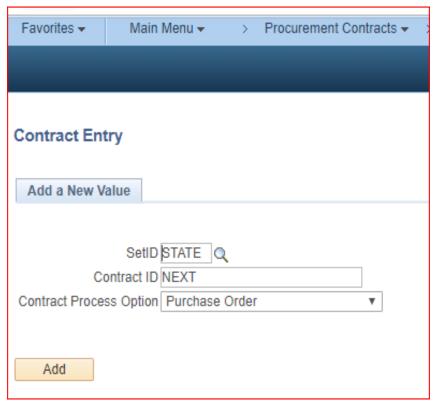
- Description: Oracle has enhanced chunking in the Procurement Card Reconcile Statements component to improve performance so that the user can work through a partial set of search results before scrolling through to the next set. This is a technical performance change and does not impact end user GUI.
- Business Impact: Users will see a great improvement in performance if they have more than 80-100 rows in their reconciliation page.

PO 4: New field "Style ID" while adding Contracts

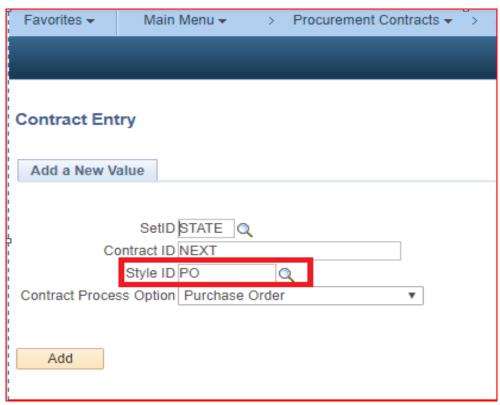
- Description: Oracle has added a new field "Style ID" on the "Add Contracts" Page.
- Business Impact :
- FI\$Cal currently does not utilize this feature. The "Style ID" field will be defaulted according to the "Contract Process Option" and does not need any user entry.

PO 4: New field "Style ID" while adding Contracts

Before



After:



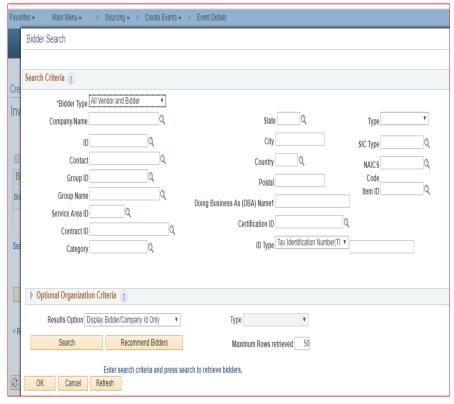
PO 5: Additional Search fields in Bidder Invitation

Description :

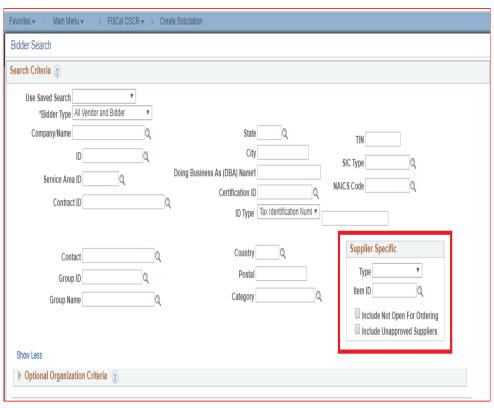
- Oracle has enhanced Bidder Invitations to better search and select Bidder and Suppliers for the purpose of sending Event notifications. The Bidder search page was redesigned to include additional fields and enhanced search criteria.
- Flexibility to include/exclude Suppliers not currently open for ordering reduces data entry and duplication of Suppliers.
- Business Impact: Users will have additional search fields available to search for Bidders/Suppliers and flexibility to include/exclude Suppliers not currently open for ordering.

PO 5: Additional Search fields in Bidder Invitation

Before

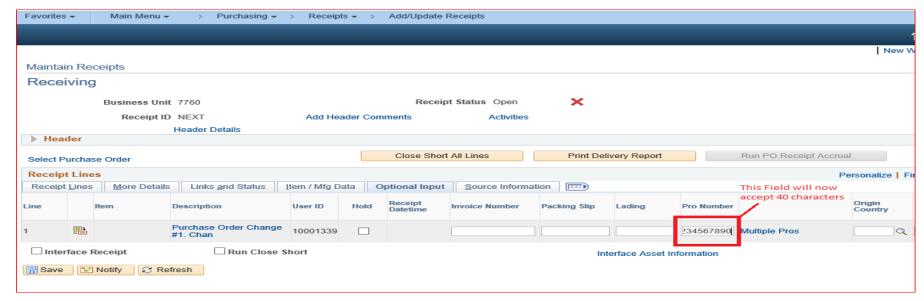


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PO 6: Enhanced the length of the Pro Number field from 30 to 40 characters to better track receipts and deliveries.

- **Description**: This Feature will replace the length of the Pro Number field from 30 to 40 characters. It is used in RTV functionality.
- Business Impact: Users will have the ability to enter a 40 character Protracking number instead of the current 30.



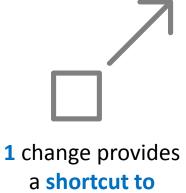
PO 7: Procurement Cards Chartfields Sequencing Standardized

- Description: P-Cards Chartfield Sequencing will be Standardized to match Chartfield sequencing across all the modules.
- Business Impact: Users will see the change in P-Card chartfield distributions where chartfields have been sequenced correctly to match with other modules.



Summary of KK Changes

There is one change in the Commitment Control (KK) Module:



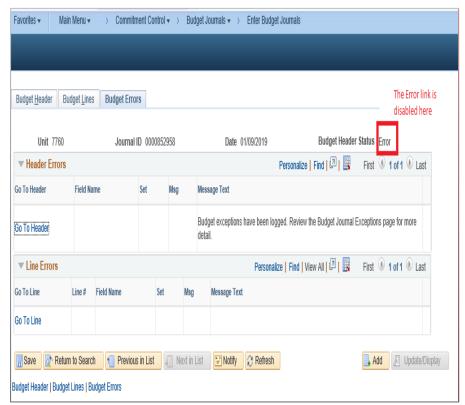
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KK 1 : Enhancing the Budget Journal

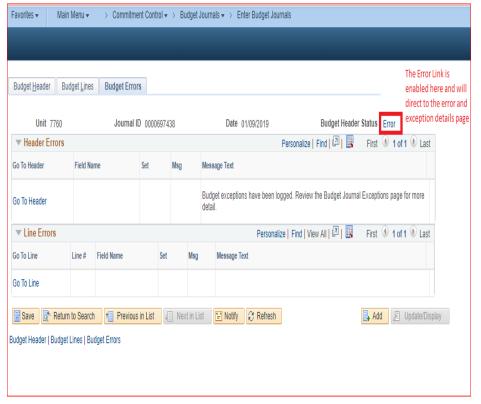
- **Description**: Added the budget journal and definition enhancements to simplify access to exceptions and errors.
- Business Impact: This feature will provide an 'Error' link at 'Budget Errors' tab, which will provide users with easy access to view details of budget exceptions and errors in Budget Journals irrespective of ledger group.

KK 1: Enhancing the Budget Journal

Before



After:



Summary of AP Changes

In total, there are 2 changes in the Accounts Payable (AP) Module:



2 changes simplify data entry

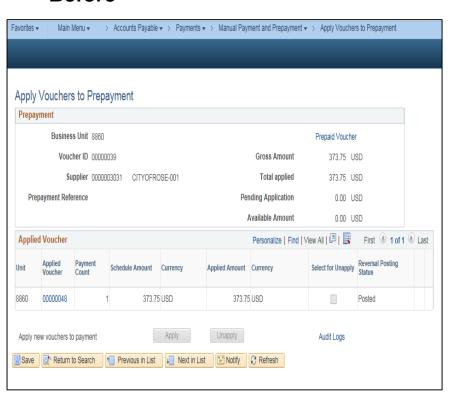
AP 1: Enhanced Prepayment feature to simplify the steps in application of prepayments.

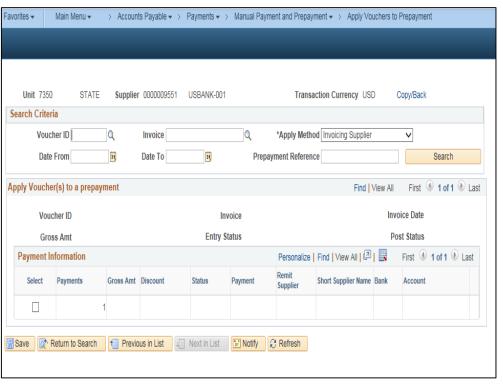
• Description :

- Oracle has enhanced Prepayment feature to simplify prepayments to regular vouchers.
- Combining the 'Voucher Prepayment Search' page and the 'Applied Vouchers to Prepayment' page makes it easier to find, select and apply unapplied payments to prepayment.
- Business Impact: Users will not have to navigate to multiple pages to search and select the vouchers thereby making it easier for users to search, apply and review applied voucher on the same page.

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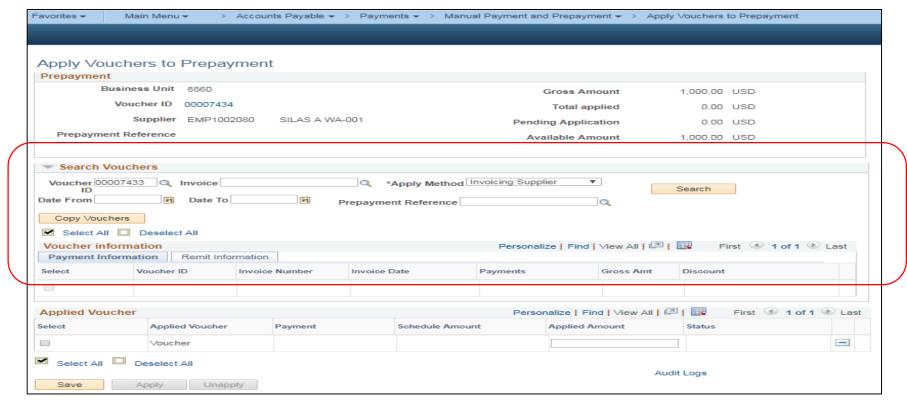
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AP 1: Enhanced Prepayment feature to simplify the steps in application of prepayments.

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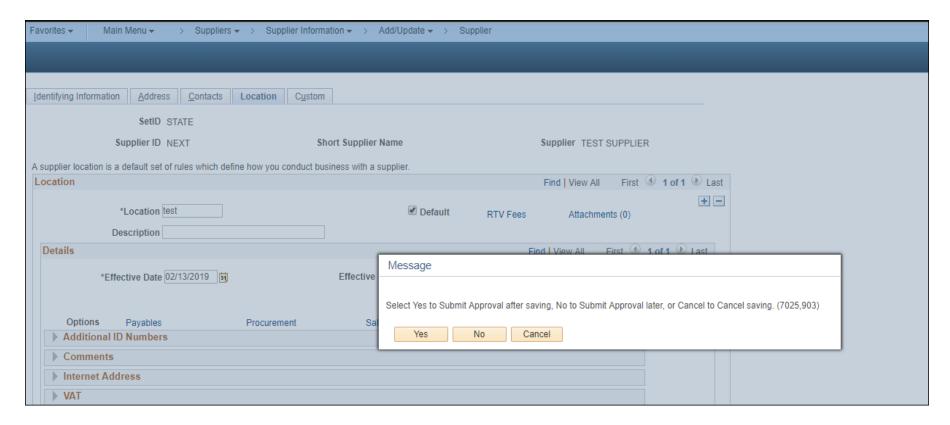
AP 2: New option to save vendors before submitting for approval

- Description: Oracle has added a new dialog box when Saving Vendors/Suppliers which will have the following Option:
 - a) Yes The Vendor/Supplier will be saved in "unapproved" status and will be routed for approval.
 - b) No The Vendor/Supplier will be saved in "unapproved" status and will not be routed for approval, but will have a "Submit for Approval" button which you can click on later.
 - c) Cancel The Vendor/Supplier save will be cancelled and the changes wont save.

• Business Impact :

- In Current System, this option is not present and once the Vendor/Supplier is saved it is directly routed for approval.
- Users will have the ability to "Save and Edit" the Vendor/Supplier before submitting for approval directly.

AP 2: New option to save vendors before submitting for approval



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